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Rival Circuses at Parkersburg. Ringmaster Ben Wilson Enters the Lion's ges, and is Scratched a Little-Mining Troubles in the Tuscarawas Valley - Peace Restored - Kicking Against Cameron in Pennsylvania.

THE WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

their Convention Last Saturday - Col. Ben on Hand to Prevent the Total Des-traction of His Fences—He Succeeds in Carrillog About One-Half the Delega-

The County Democratic Convention

held here to-day was better than a circus, and visibly affected John Robinson's re-

Colonel's forces were better drilled and more skilfully led. A resolution that the delegation to the Congressional Convenvigorous opposition that it was finally withdrawn. The followers of Col. Ben, however, took a new twist on the brethren by setting up a committee with power to appoint delegates to the Convention, thus

Troops. Columbus, O., May 8.—At 3:10 o'clock

this afternoon to octater, Sheriff of dispatch from Wm. Counter, Sheriff of Wayne County, stating that he was afraid morrow morning, to the number of 500, and that he feared that with the posse at his command he would be unable to protect the lives and property of citizens. He saked what steps to take, as the danger appeared to be imminent.

Gov. Foster immediately telegraphed

the Sheriff to exhaust all the means in his power to keep the peace before making a call for troops, and gave him directions as to the method of procedure in case of ergency.

ceived while the Governor was in tation with the Assistant Adjutant General and Attorney General.

From personal knowledge and from re-liable information, and having exhausted all civil remedies, I hereby represent to the Governor of Ohio that I have no doubt ninent danger of mobs and riots of a very dangerous character in the neighborhood of Silver Creek Mine, Wayne county, Ohio, and I am convinced ose which I could secure would the persons and property of citi-i therefore respectfully, but earn-avoke the aid of the Governor of with the militia at his command, to at threatened mous and riots, and to be the laws. WM, COULTER, Sheriff of Wayne County.

The Governor then sent the following

transportation to Silver Creek Mine.
CHABLES FORTER.
Colonel Smith sent the following to the
Colonel of the Eighth Regiment:
To Col. D. W. Thomas, Akron, Ohio:

Anmenition have you? S. B. SMITH, A. A. G.

S. B. SMITH, A. A. G.
Colonel Smith, accompanied by Attorney General Nash, will leave for the
scene of the trouble at midnight.
At this writing (11 o'clock) there is no

forther news from there.
At this writing (1:45 A. M.) nothing for ther has been heard from Wayne county, ard Attorney-General Nash and Assistant Adjutant-General Smith have just left for

tronged with the striking miners to-day, who nave been discussing the situation among themselves on the street corners.

Cincinnari, May 9—The delecated william Control of the street corners.

GENERAL DOMESTIC NEWS, lively for the proprietors, and several hunlively for the proprietors, and several hundred negroes were imported from Virginia to work the mines. It seems they have been having trouble at these mines for some time, but nothing of a serious nature until within the last few days. Sheriff Coulter, with twenty-five Deputies, failed to be of any avail with the enraged strikers. This afternoon the Wooster City Guards were sent for, and left this evening. They are well equipped and equal to any emergency. and equal to any emergency.

PEACE RESTORED. COLUMBUS, May 9 .- Governor Foster re mained in his office most all last night to be in readiness to order further troops to the Silver Creek coal mines, in Wayne county, if it was thought desirable. Today the Governor received a telegram from Attorney-General Nash and Assistant Adjutant-General Smith, who are at the scene of the trouble, saying all was quiet to-day, and the indications were that no serious trouble need be apprehended. While arrangements have been made to have a number of militia and visibly affected soln to the Democracy cipts. Old John and the Democracy bith showed here to-day, and it was hard at tell which was the real circus.

The contest in the Convention was betseen the Wilson and anti-Wilson men. The antics were in the majority, but the Colonel's forces were better drilled and that the Wooster military company was been made to have a number of military end to the seen made to have a number of military end to the seen at once to Wayne county in case with the wayne in the mines will be sufficient to prevent a riot or bloodshed. A telegram received here to-night from the Wooster military company was been made to have a number of military company been made to have a number of military company been made to have a number of military company been made to have a number of military companies.

WHAT MCMANES SAYS.

In Regard to Don Camerons' Pack

Convention.

Philadelphia, May 8.—James McManes, leader of the anti-Grant bolting delegates to the Chicago Convention, and the most influential politician in this city, said to-day: "I have never been in favor boweer, look a new twist on the oreclamble by setting up a committee with power to appoint delegates to the Convention, thus giring the Democracy of the district a fine specimen of ring manipulation.

Notwithstanding this "set up," howers, it is said since the adjournment that the delegation thus selected is largely aginst Col. Ben. From all I can see and hear I think this is actually the case.

Col. Ben was present in person and made a speech to the menagerie, with a view to soothing the animals as much as yeasible. His silver tongue had power, like all sweet music, to soothe the savage breast.

Col. Dan Johnson, of Tyler, and Judge Canden, of Clarksburg, were also present. In my opinion Wilson will have less than half the delegation from Wood.

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COL MINING TROUBLES.

The Governor of Ohio Called on for Troops.

Coll Dan, May S.—At 3:10 o'clock this afternoon Governor Foster received a Columbia, O., May 8.—At 3:10 o'clock ly appreciate his eminent services both in this afternoon Governor Foster received a the field and as a President, but I would

of an attack from the rioters before to- term question merely, although there is certainly a large portion of the people o him on that ground. I do not believe he is the most available candidate for us to ninate at this time, and of the many likely to arouse the enthusiasm and con-solidate the vote of the party. From this you may infer my idea of the duties of our delegates at Chicago."

said Mr. Beecher at the Plymouth prayer meeting last evening, "Is not a saint, but there is not a man on the continent to diency of nominating him at the presen whom he would not give his hand. There time, owing to the strong ser is not a man on the continent, I suppose to whom he would not give his hand after putting it in his pocket and filling it with putting it in his pocket and filling It with silver. I am not personally acquainted with him, but I suppose this to be his dis-position, and yet he kicks over the New Testament and the whole Bible. He sneers at the ministers and unjustly criticises them, but his whole nature couples him with his fellow-beings, and this marks him as a Christian, and in that respect four had a main respect he is respect [and that's a main respect] he is charged with infidelity. I say that the man who holds to the New Testament, yet passes by on the other side of the street when men need help and sympathy, is an infidel. He is orthodox for the out-side of the Bible, but infidel for the inside. Those who despise their fellowmen and keep aloof from them are absolutely in-fidels, and the men who do this under a ent like our own are pitcously

Charley Nutt, who was shot in the neck day's primaries it is evident that Cook the va last Sunday by a notorious courtesan County, with her 92 votes, will send an named Nettie Robinson, died this after- anti-Grant delegation to the Republican Hold your command in readiness for moon from the effects of the wound. His extree in Wayne county. How much murderess and an accomplice named 58 delegates to the County Convention.

noon from the effects of the wound. His murderess and an accomplice named Lizzie Swick, who handed the Robinson girl the revolver and told her to shoot, are in jail.

Norton F. Claypool, one of the most extensive land-owners in this county, living near Nashport, made ar assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors to John S. Hollingsworth. His liabilities are about \$50,000 and assets \$80,000. His property is principally in real estate, 1,300 are so it being in Licking county. The assignee says that Claypool's distress was brought about by his having to pay so Messione of the trouble.

Messions, O., May S.—The arrival of the colored miners at Silver Creek has thrown this section of the valley into great excitement. This city has been taroged with the striking miners.

William Coulter, Sheriff of Wayne county, has been at the mines all day with the iventy Cleveland policemen as deputies. The berracks, occupiéd by the colored miners, were stoued by the extricers last night, and one of Sheriff Coulter's deputies had a narrow escape from being killed by a stone. No other attempts at violence has been made.

E. G. Loomis, Superintendent of Silver Creek him, erceived the following disparch from Cleveland this morning:

"From our best information we are satisfied an attack will be made on you by a large body by Monday. Say to the Sheriff that in our opinion it is vital to call for troops, either direct or from Governor Foster, and in time for them to be on the ground to-day. A company can be sent from here on short notice, and you may have to face the fire of 100 men.

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NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

Postoffice Business for the Last Quarter.

A General Increase in the Receipts at the Prominent Offices-General Joe Johnston's Retirement from Congress-Hamilton Fish Proposed as a Substitute for Grant-General News.

WASHINGTON, May 8 -The return of postal receipts from the posteffices for the quarter ending March 31, have been re-

office for the year ending March 31, is \$1,188,606.71, which places that office next to New York. Two years ago the receipts for the same four quarters were \$962,999.
66, showing an increase in twenty-four months of \$225,637,25, or about twenty-five per cent.

In Cincinnati the receipts of the last quarter are also the largest ever known, reaching \$132,284. The receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1879, were \$112.
\$44, showing an increase of about \$20,000 in nine months. The total receipts for the year ending with March last were \$487,276 40. Two years ago, for the same four quarters, the receipts were \$423,499 65, showing an increase of nearly \$04,000 in two years. Chicago is a problem among postoffices. There is no West-west-fixed would lay it before the Government. inve per cent.

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GEN. JOE JOHNSTON'S RETIREMENT. Gen. Joe Johnston says he will retire from public life at the end of his present term. He has received many letters from Virginia, asking him to reconsider and remain in Congress, but he will peremptorily decline a renomination. He could torily deeline a renomination. He could get it without even the asking, but Washington political life is not to his taste. He says he owes much of the activity and vigor of his old age to an out-door life, and he finds the duties of a member of Congress too confining. Besides, he has no taste for it. During his brief service in Congress, General Johnston has made himself very popular with both parties. He is particularly popular with the Army officers, for his course as a member of the Military Committee has been very liberal toward the Army and he has wielded a good deal of influence among the Democrats. It is probable that General Johnston will resume insurance business in Richmond.

An influential friend of General Grant, but who is in great doubt as to the expe against a third term, said this afternoon that negotiations were now going on with a view to the withdrawal of Genera course, if it is desired to secure the defeat of Blaine at the Chicago Convention; that ments in the Republican party could be concentrated upon Mr. Fish; that efforts were now being made, and it is generally believed that in a certain contingency Mr. Fish will be brought forward. It is known that many of the members of the present Administration think well of Mr. Fish, and even Secretary Sherman, in the even of his failing to see the prospect of his own nomination, will instruct his friends

they will have control of the organization of the County Convention, and if outvoted will send a contesting delegation to
Springfield, and having a majority from
the outside, their delegation will be admitted. This is thought to be only wind, and im-

In it is thought to be only wind, and impossible of execution. They attempted to deceive the voters to-day by tickets appearing to be for Washburne, or Grant and Washburne, but in reality for Grant. The little scheme worked on the innocents of the Fifteenth ward, which they carried by this means. It was too well watched in other wards and failed.

There is no question now that Cook

train on the Iron Mountain Railroad, when one mile and a half this side of Blamařck, and about seventy miles from St. Louis, at 3:45 this morning, ran into a washout caused by a storm last night. The engine was wrecked, and the engineer, Chas McPherson, and fireman, Nicholas A. Stope, instantly killed. The baggage, express and second-class passenger cars were ditched and turned over. The other cars remained on the track. G. H. Hurley, Indianapolis; T. E. Donahoe, Jackson, Mick.; Joseph Poliete, Blackwell, Mo., passengers, and a tramp named Ed. Walsh, who was stealing a ride, were slightly injured.

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thildren. He came home last evening under the influence of liquor, and turned the family out of doors, they taking refuge from the heavy rain in an outbuilding.

Later they were told to return to the house, but the only one doing so was his daughter Mary, 17 years old. Tohin immediately sent her out to purchase a satchel, declaring his intention to leave his family. Angered that drughter brought him a satchel without a key, he threw her violently to the floor, pounded her severely with his fists, jumped on her and finished by beating her with a chair. She died in half an hour. Tohin was arrested, but denies the killing.

DUBLIN, May 9 .- A deputation of the ceived at the Department. In Chicago Mansion House Relief Committee waited the receipts for this (last) quarter are the on Mr. Forster, Secretary for Ireland lyeslargest ever known, reaching \$322,550, or terday, to call his attention to the con-\$3,500 a day. The increase is \$50,000 tinued distress in Ireland. Lord Mayor over the receipts for the quarter ending Gray said that the distress was not likely June 30, 1879, only nine months before. to be mitigated before the end of July, The gross receipts for the Chicago post-office for the year ending March 31, is

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

Gazette will publish to-morrew a report of the condition of the crops in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. The fruit crop has not been injured by frost, and an abund-ant yield is confidently expected. The cereals, in many instances, promise a larger yield than is known for several

THE WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Three Destructive Fires Yesterday

Two Lives Lost in a Danville Confl gration-Rixford, Pa , Almost Destroyed-Eighty Buildings Consumed-Loss of Oil Property -Disastrous Fire at Alle-

DANVILLE, VA., May 9,-The building ormerly a grange warehuose, recently ented by J. B. Pace, of Richmond, for storage of leaf tobacco, burned this more Also the wooden building adjacent belonging to J. S. Winstead, and a liquor store house. Samuel Croxton, sleeping in the warehouse building, perished.

John Does, fireman, while attempting Croxton's rescue, was also burned to death. Pace lost 220,000 pennds leaf to-bacco. Hardwell & Co., and J. S. Robertson & Co. lost smaller lots, also fixtures, ware house and basement. Insurance \$20,000; loss not yet ascertained.

BRADEND P. MAY O THE MAYON TRANSPORTED.

BRADFORD, PA., May 9 .- This afternoon by a gas explosion in a stove in the house of Justice Cline, of Rixford, a town eleven miles south-west of Bradford, one building was set on fire and burned up, together with all the adjoining build

fury spent 80 buildings were laid in ashes. The list embraces the principal stores and business places, including the Kendall and Eldred railroad depot.

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The fire also burned the pump station of the United Pipe Lines. A tank containing 7,000 barrels of oil was burned, and an iron tank containing 25,000 barrels of oil is now in flames. A short distance further down the valley is located another 25,000 barrel tank, owned by the United Lines, and two others, of similar dimensions, belonging to the Tidewater Pipe Lires.

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The three tanks are all full and it is thought cannot escape destruction. A large force of men are building dams to check the burning oil from running down the valley should the tank now on fire boil over. In and around Rixford forty derricks have been consumed. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present. Several wood fires are reported, but no serious damage yet reported.

London, May 9.—The Viceroy of India telegraps as follows: "General Roberts to Chall Salvales with a strong force for

spark from two boys who were playing in the tannery shortly before the fire started. It was rumored that a young girl had perished in the flames, this, however, could not be traced to a reliable source. Insurance not obtainable to-night.

Republican State Conventions. The following is a list of the conventions yet to be held, with the date of each:

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The State of Affairs in Germany

Rismarck Complains of the Opposition to His Efforts to Maintain Harmony and Peace in the Empire-Budget of Spanish News - Continued Distress in Ireland-General Foreign News.

GERMANY.

Berlin, May 8.-The Official Gazette publishes a dispatch from Bismarck to the Prussian representative to the Federal Pauli question. He states that committees of the Bundesrath have unanimously resolved to report to the Council only upon the technical side of the question, and to keep altogether out of consideration the constitutional aspect of the case. He lays stress on the necessity of avoiding, so far as possible, for the sake of conord, any interpretation of the constitutional rights involved. Bismarck points Prussia to divide any portion of her own that the new customs line was proposed. The Bundesrath can decide upon the

posing Prussia in the Bundesrath, will resign.

The Reichstag to-day discussed the second reading of the £lbe Navigation act, involving the Altona and St. Pauli case. The committee moved the House assent to the bill, with the proviso that a change of customs frontier stations on the £lbe shall only be enacted by special law.

Bismarck said this proviso was an attempt at pressure to which the Government could not submit. The Imperial Constitution was on the side of the Government, and overrode the provincial law which established customs from £lbe. Bismarck regretted to say that particularism had appeared with renewed strength. Constitutional disputes had been kindled for the first time in the Federal Council. He then referred to the opposition of the Catholic Center. From them he had expected support; hence the concessions which were about to be submitted to the Prussian Diet. Opposition parties should hawars of the consequences of that conwhich were about to be submitted to the Prussian Diet. Opposition parties should beware of the consequences of that conduct. It was dangerous to sow discord between Federal Governments. "Only one thing," he said, "retains me in office, namely, the will of the Emperor. When I see the obstacles I have to contend with, I feel a strong desire for reat in retirement. If you consider the power of the Center unconquerable, I should advise you on my retirement to select a minority represent-

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ellaire Newspapers - Randall, the Evangelist-Local Notes and News.

or some novel kind to the strangers. Several flags of odd appearance were also flying.

At the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, there were opened the children's money boxes, in which they had been depositing their coppers for the missionary cause. The boxes were distributed three months ago—fity of them. Twenty-nine were opened, and found to contain \$20 41.

Several times small daily papers have been started in Bellaire, but were not of long life. The reason given for aspension was generally lack of support, while probably the publishers did not hold on long enough and with a steady enough grip to let the people get acquainted with their paper. The Bullatin has been doing well and now announces that it is justified in enlarging itself. Bellaire will unidoubtedly want a large daily in the near future, and the Bullatin's success points it out as likely to be in shape to fill this want, when the time comes.

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"Death and Hell," the "Evangelist" has "Death and Hell," the painted on a stone on Union street. R. C. F.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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London, May 9.—The Viceroy of India pleasarrous converged by the consideration are not something in this vicinity for years started about five o'clock this evening in the stable of Keifer & Co.'s tannery, on Spring Garden avenue, in Allegheny City.

The flames communicated to the tannery, thence to the other side of the street, spreading rapidly and soon taking in Valley and High streets and every in Valley and High streets and ever in Valley and High streets and ever in Valley and High streets and ever in Valley and High streets and the flex of the following decisions and proceedings were one suddestrict, but its ebullitions and bubble in this county, and also in the Congressional district, but its ebullitions are not so fierce as one would suppose, the Sully in the Bourbon is the flow is the Bourbon is the flow is the flowing factor of the fol Kan is confirmed.

A Co."s tannery, on Spring Garden avenue, in Allegheny City.

The flames communicated to the tannery, thence to the other side of the street, spreading rapidly and soon taking in Valley and High atreets and every building on Filbert street. Owing to the position of these streets which are situated between two hills, it was impossible for the fire department to gain control of the flames until Kiefer Stitel & Co."s tannery.

Wettack's tannery and 28 buildings, in icluding slaughter houses, stables and dwellings, had succumbed to the flery elements. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, and twenty families are rendered homeless, most of whom are of the poorer class, and lose everything except the clothing they have on their backs.

The origion of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by a spark from two boys who were playing in the tannery shortly before the fire stanted.

It was runoved that a young girl had left for the next four years is the conundrum, and in a rather careful canvass of those who pretend to be done next four years is the conundrum, and in a rather careful canvass of those who pretend to be able to solve problems of this kind, within the last few days we were in about the same everything and thigh streets and every building on Filbert street. Owing to the position of the streets and every building on Filbert street. Owing to the position of the sex receives which are situated to the street standed at \$125000, and twenty families are rendered homeless, most of whom are of the poorer class, and lose everything except the clothing they have on their backs.

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Captain General of Cuba has been ipstructed to combine the necessary rigor of law with humanity in dealing with insurgents.

Heavy rhins and slight frosts in several provinces of Upper and Lower Aragon are causing serious damage to crops and vines.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Senor Sivar called attention to a statement that American steamers had been functions of war to Cuba for the Insurgents. The Minister of Justice replied that the representative of Spain at Washington possessed the confidence of the Government, and would do his duty to his country.

The Porto Rico budget proposes to abolish the six per cent bounty on goods imported direct from producing countries, and to reduce the present import duties fifty per cent.

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country. The ex-State Senator invited the [L. m. to take a seat in the coupe, which invitation he accepted, and in the course of the ride to the livery stable asked Mr. Caldwell whom his party would place in nomination for Congress.

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of each share is now, at the end of the fifth year of the Association, something over one hundred and three dollars.

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Fifteen car loads of emigrants passed through Bellaire Saturday, from Baltimore. One train, as it passed over town on the bridge, had nearly every window filled with some kind of bushes—probably of some novel kind to the strangers. Several flags of odd appearance were also flying.

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not much under a thousand majority. Handlan don't stand a ghost of a chance for the nomination as things look now, but if nominated he would pull through cleverly in view of the character of the

river, excursionists got off the boat here for Prosecuting Attorney. He has greater Sunday morning, and promenaded up claims on the party than either of his

competitors."

W. H. Waddle, of Elm Grove, was of the impression that Brown would be the candidate for Sheriff, and Jordan or Fergusson for Prosecutor. We also talked to many other Democrats, who were of the opinion that either Jordan or Fergusian and properly a the Democratic nomination. ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DISTRACTED DEMOCRATS.

Statement's Made by Disaffected Democratic nomination for Prosecutor. Fergusson seems to be a favorite with the members of the bar, and it is said that Good and Cracraft will help him on the stump.

Al. Caldwell Disposes of the First and Col. O'Brien of the First Two-County Politics, &c.

The political pot has begun to boil and the bar and the bar and the second party, but lack of space compels us to confine this review of the situation to the Bourbon side of the fence at this time.

Transfers of Real Estate.—Clerk Hook on Saturday admitted the following transfers to record:

Deed made April 24, 1880, by John C. Campbell and Amelia, his wife, to Stephen Waterhouse, for \$400, for lots 11 and 12 of square 47, in South Wheeling.

Deed made May 6, 1880, by Dennis O'Keefe, trustee, to John Hoxes, both of Wheeling, for a piece of land known as part of lot 31, in Churchill's First Addition to the city, deeded by Walter and Mary Ann Binckly to the said trustee. The consideration paid was \$700.

Deed mate May 4, 1880, by Robert Fratier and wife to A. T. Fraier, for eight agrees and twenty-six poles, in Ohio coun-

acres and twenty-six poles, in Ohio county. Consideration, \$918.

River News.

The Pres Ellison took an excursion to Steubenville yesterday. She will be on hand to-day, making her trips to Bellaire according to her time table below.

The Ironsides and barges left last evening for St. Louis, taking 10,000 kegs of nails from Wheeling and Bellaire mills. Capt. Thos. H. Mong, the affable clerk of the Ironsides, is scoompanied by his accomplished daughter, who goes to visit friends in St. Louis.

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The Captain of the Diurnal, and the Captain of the Phaeton, have arched their several backs on the speed of their steamers, and it looks as if we would have the pleasure of witnessing a first class race. Neither man will saw his boat in two when once the stakes are up.

The Andes is due from Cincinnati to-day, and will return to-morrow evening at the usual hour for departure, Capt. CharleyMuhleman in command, and Clerk Ed. Muhleman presides at the office.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Commercial says: The W. N. Chancellor has been engaged to take delegates to the Convention at Wheeling, and will leave here to-day at 9 A. M., six hours earlier than her regular time, in order to arrive at Wheeling early Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Cincinnati Packet Company, held Friday, the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Chas. H. Booth, Chas. Muhleman, Chas. L. Muhleman, A. W. Voegly, Ed. Muhleman. The above directors subsequently elected Ed. Muhleman as President, and Ed. Stevens as Secretary and Treasurer.—Cin. Commercial.

18y Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—River 17 feet 8 inches and failing. Arrived: Carrier and Buckeye State, Pittsburgh; Granite State, Huntington; Carrier, St. Louis.

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Memphis, May 9.—River rising. Weather clear and warm. Departed: James Howard, Port Eads, Harry Brown, Smoky City and barges, New Orleans; John E. Maude, Vicksburg; Golddust, St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, May 9.—River risen 3 inches, with 16 feet by gauge. Weather clear and cooler; very heavy rain last night. Arrived: Colorado, Memphis; Helena, Vicksburg. Departed: Cherokee, Pittsburgh; Bell of Lacrosse, St. Paul.

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Lousville, May 9.—River falling, with 9 feet 3 inches in the canal and 7 feet 3 inches in the chute and on the falls. Business fair. Weather sultry. Arrivals and departures: Clifton, Huntington to St. Louis; Guiding Star, New Orleans to Cincinnati: Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati to Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, May 9.—Cloudy and rainy EVANNULLE, May 9.—Cloudy and rainy at 3 P. M., but clear to-night. Wind south in the morning and night, north during the day. Mercury 67° to 81°; barometer 29‡° and rising. River 21 feet 6 inches scant, and falling fast. Down: U. P. Schenck, Gray Eagle, Bowling Green. Up: Virgie Lee. Business fair for the season.

QUICK TRIPS BETWEEN WHEELING, BENWOOD AND SELLALRE, by the new passenger

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